



ROANOKE

Public Art Work Plan

FY 2016

Overview

- The Roanoke Arts Commission (RAC) approved these projects at their monthly meeting on July 21, 2015.
- The major project for FY 2016 will be to place art under the 581bridge that connects downtown to southeast Roanoke.
- Several smaller projects will be produced in partnership with other organizations.
- The RAC Continues to add works to the regional collection each year.
- The RAC has ongoing maintenance responsibilities following the Conservation Study completed in 2012.

Art on the Bus

- The RAC will again partner with Ride Solutions and Valley Metro to place works from the collection on city buses.
- We will hire a writer or artist to ride the buses and create work from their experience.
- Budget: \$4,000 from Percent for Art Funds

Ten Speed by Charles Goolsby



Meander by Marcia McDade

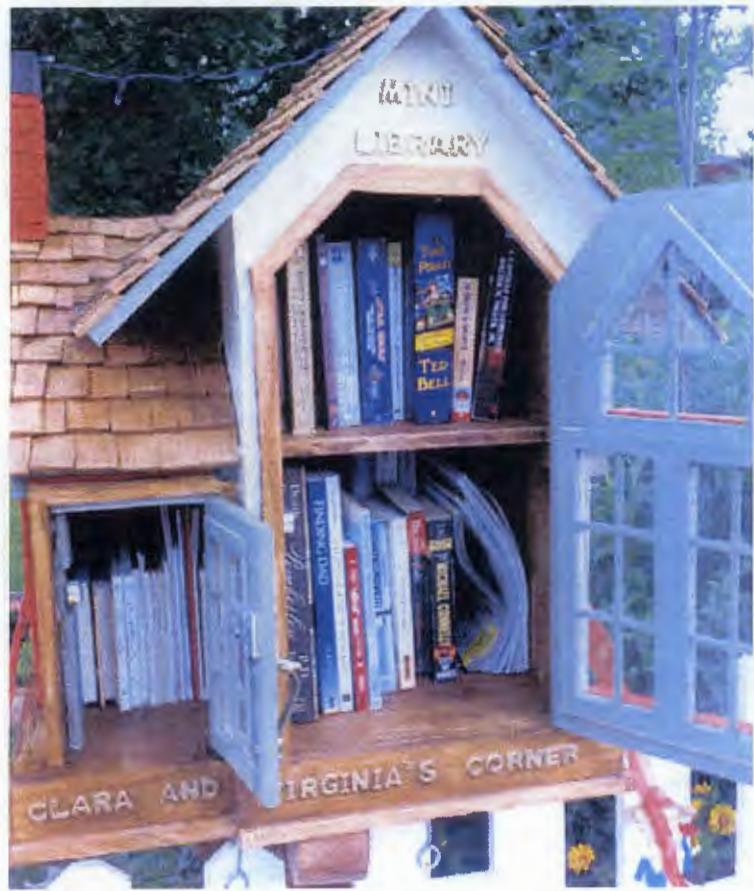


Little Free Libraries

- Partners in this project include Neighborhood Services, Parks and Recreation and Roanoke City Libraries.
- Six boxes have been donated by The Roanoke Times.
- Artists will be hired to enhance them.
- At least one will be placed in each quadrant of the city.
- The RAC will partner with neighborhood organizations and others to monitor them.
- More info at Littlefreelibraries.org
- Budget: \$5,000 from Percent for Art Funds

Littlefreelibrary.org





Detroit student project

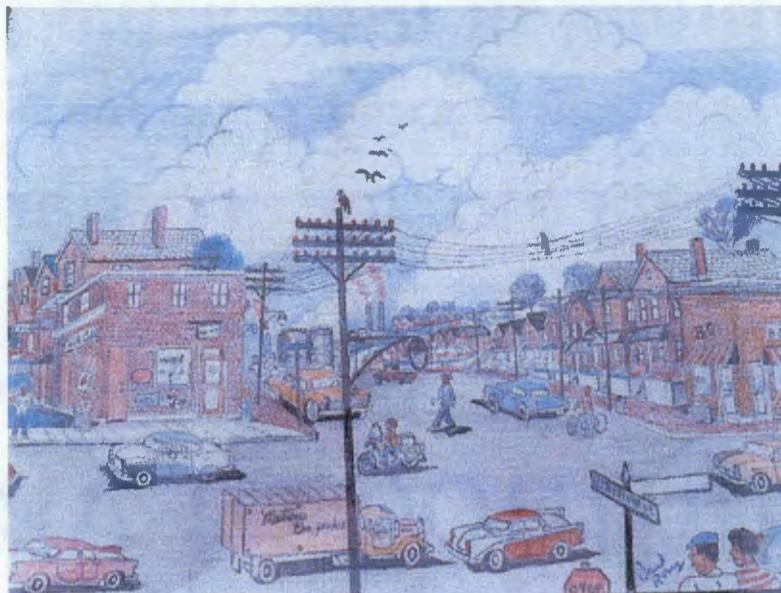


Donated Boxes



Purchase Regional Art

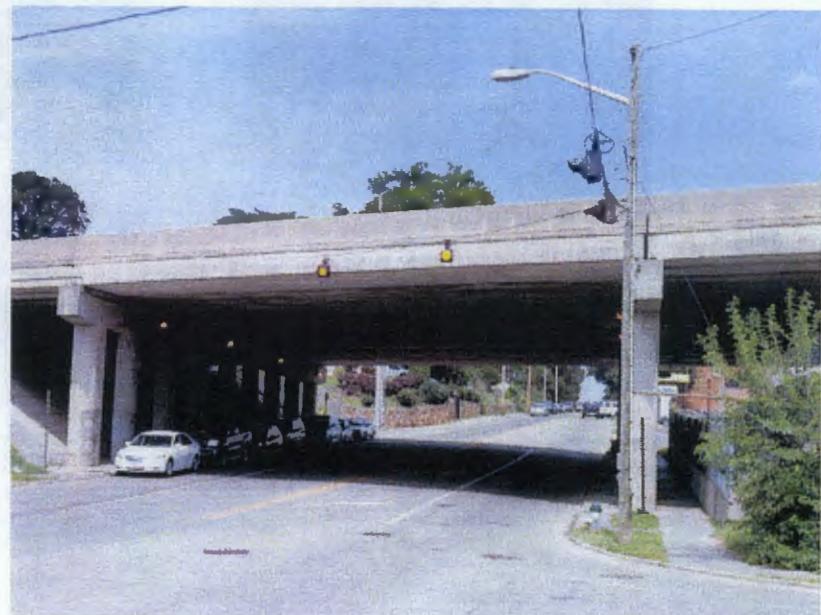
- In FY 2014 gaps in the regional collection were identified and a policy was established to guide the RAC in purchasing regional art.
- Three pieces were added to the regional collection in FY 2014 and four pieces in FY 2015.
- Budget: \$5,000 in Percent for Art Funds
- Four works by African American Folk Artist David Ramey were purchased in FY 2015



Gateway to Southeast Roanoke Art Project

- Art will be placed under the I 581 overpass at Tazewell Ave.
- The artist will work with Belmont Neighborhood Association and S.E. Action Forum to capture the spirit and character of the neighborhood.
- Budget: \$16,000 in Percent for Art Funds

Location Photos





Summary

- Total in Percent for Art Account
Approximately
\$119,000
- FY 2016 Expenses
 - Art on the Bus \$4,000
 - Little Free Libraries \$5,000
 - Purchase Regional Art \$5,000
 - Gateway to Southeast \$16,000
- Total FY 2016 Expenses \$30,000
- RAC strives to keep a minimum of \$50,000 in the account for collection maintenance purposes
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The Roanoke Arts Commission

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